



## **Claims Division Report UTVA Meeting December 2, 2014**

- **Travel Boards: 23 Hearings with 88 Issues,**
  - **Last Travel Boards for Fiscal Year 2015 will be June 15-19, 2015**
- **Video Conferences: 78 Hearings, 177 Issues.**
  - **Remaining schedule for Fiscal Year 2015 is:**
    - **December 2014**
    - **January 2015**
    - **February 2015**
    - **March 2015**
    - **April 2015**
    - **May 2015**
- **Local Hearings: December 2-4, 2014 and 3 days per month through Fiscal Year 2015.**
- **Three-Way Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA) Videos with Memphis & Knoxville Vet Centers pending BVA approval. We have requested assistance from the Director and Assistant Director of the Nashville VA Regional Office (VARO).**
- **Fiscal Year 2015 goal is to get the Chattanooga Vet Center video capable.**
- **Calendar Year 2014: Claims Division received/reviewed the following Compensation/Pension Fully Developed Claims (FDC):**
  - **State: 5,097 Form 526ez 4,976/96.6% Fully Developed Claims**
  - **State: 288 Forms 527ez/534ez 100% Fully Developed Claims**
  - **County: 4,568 Form 526ez 4,495/98.4% Fully Developed Claims**
  - **County: 861 Forms 527ez/534ez 100% Fully Developed Claims**
  - **Approximately 85% claims received are submitted using VetraSpec and 15% are mailed using the U.S. Postal Service (USPS)**
- **The Claims Division now has new technology that will enable TDVA to scan DD-214's received from the U.S. Department of Defense into department secure shared drives to allow TDVA field offices to access the discharge papers quickly and securely.**

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